

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Fire Prevention Week**  
**October 4<sup>th</sup> - October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

WHEREAS: FIRE PREVENTION WEEK was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 1,000,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres; and

WHEREAS: Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS: Roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and home fire injuries. The theme of Fire Prevention Week 2015 is "Hear the Beep Where you Sleep", addressing ways to stay safe in your home and the importance of having operational smoke detectors in all bedrooms and outside each separate sleeping area on all levels of a home, including the basement; and

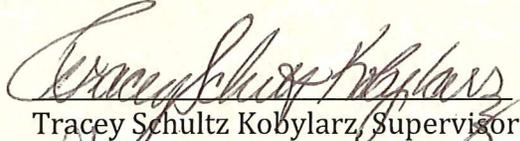
WHEREAS: Many people don't test their smoke alarms as often as they should and when there is a fire, smoke spreads fast throughout a home and time is needed for you to get out; and

WHEREAS: Redford Township's Fire Fighters are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education including teaching the over 5,000 elementary school children within the township borders on how to protect their family from fire; and

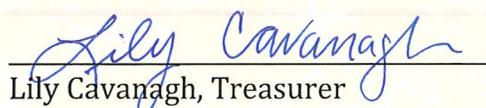
WHEREAS: The Redford Township Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 1pm to 4pm. Activities will include Jaws of Life demonstrations, Home Electrical Safety presentations and a wide variety of safety and fire department operations related activities.

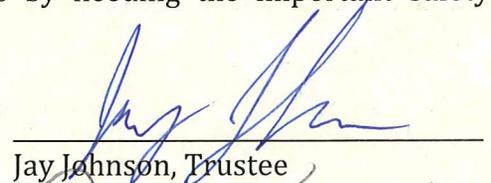
WHEREAS: The 2015 Redford Township Fire Department Open House marks the 22<sup>nd</sup> public invitation to visit the fire station, view skills demonstrations, and learn about fire safety. The Firefighters always look forward to welcoming those who attend into their home away from home and spending time with members of the community that does not involve lights and sirens.

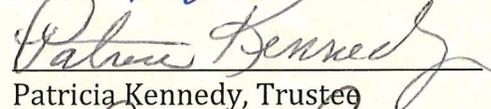
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees do hereby recognize the week of October 4 through October 10, 2015, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, and support the Redford Township Fire Department as they host their 22<sup>nd</sup> Open House on October 11<sup>th</sup> and urge the people of Redford Township to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2015.

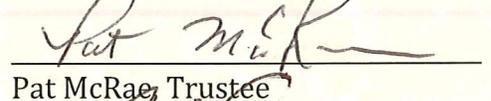
  
Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, Supervisor

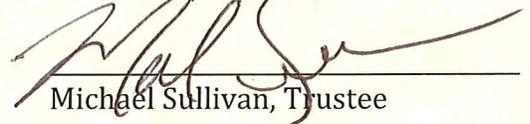
  
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Dated: September 8, 2015.